

New Building Nears Finish

Dedication of the new Science building probably will be in October, 1950, during the Universities Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Classes will first convene in the new building this coming fall quarter after over two years of construction. The Salt Lake Temple took forty years to construct and while the Science building took considerably less, it is hoped by all that it will last as long as the Temple and still be a beautiful monument as well as a building in which great works are accomplished.

The building will be under construction technically, for many years to come, but during this time it will be in constant use by campus scientists.

This building is a source of pride to all who view it and the Brigham Young University can be very proud of such a wonderful addition to the upper campus.

Plans In Making For Park Trip

A tour of the Yellowstone park is planned for the weekend of July 1 to 4, for Brigham Young University summer school students.

Bus fare for the round trip to the park is estimated at \$11.00 per person. Sleeping accommodations are to cost an estimated \$17.50 per night for each person.

During the three days to be spent in the park, adequate opportunities will be made for all to observe the natural phenomena that is present in that area.

The Yellowstone park is well known for all its natural wonders and plans are made for the busses to spend all available time in each area so that those who are there will be able to get the greatest enjoyment possible from the trip.

Estimated total costs for the trip will be around \$30. This included bus fare, rent for sleeping quarters and meals for the three day trip. This is believed to be much cheaper than the trip could be taken for to private individuals who go by auto or other means.

All persons interested going on this excursion may find out further information by phoning the office of Dr. Hart or by calling at his office located in the Education Building on Lower Campus.

For anyone who has never been to the Park, this trip is a must. For those who have already been there they themselves know it is something that should not be missed by anyone.

75 Anniversary Plans Progress

Plans for the celebration of Brigham Young University's Diamond Jubilee anniversary during the 1950-51 school year are moving ahead rapidly. Dr. Wayne S. Hales, general chairman of the celebration, announced.

Brigham Young University was founded by a deed of trust executed by Brigham Young, second president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Oct. 16, 1875, and has since grown under the sponsorship of the LDS church to a respected position among the institutions of higher learning of the country.

While many events throughout the academic year will be keyed to the Jubilee celebration, the most concentrated activity will come during the week which begins Oct. 15.

General authorities of the church have granted permission for church-wide services on the evening of Oct. 15 which will commemorate the founding of the university.

Monday, Oct. 16 will be featured by the anniversary convocation, academic parade and special lectures.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, will see the dedication of the new BYU science building and possibly the installation of the BYU chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary science fraternity. Doors on the lat-

Columbia Professor To Direct Opera



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Vyta Beliajus ...

World Famous Folk Dancer Here For Summer Quarter

by Leonard Rowling



Vyta Beliajus is an amazing little man.

Stamping his feet in a folk dance of the Brigham Young University Women's Gymnasium or barking calls over a public-address system, he could easily be mistaken for an average student on an average campus. But he is not.

He is one of America's outstanding folk dance authorities, a well-known exhibition dancer, an author and a nationally-read editor.

The unassuming, slight, sandy-haired dance expert is at BYU to teach an intensive three-week course in folk dancing during summer session. His quick smile and easy grace have won him many friends at BYU and at similar sessions all over the United States.

Born in a tiny Lithuanian village, he was christened Vytautas Pinador Beliajus. Because folk dancing and folk lore were major vocations in his country, he became interested in them early in life. His own country, however, was too small to contain his interest and he soon began to study the dance and folk lore of his neighbors.

Although he came to America when he was only 11, his interest in folk dancing continued high. In the United States, he became affiliated with dance groups of all kinds, learning and teaching his beloved folk dancing.

At 17 he was so well versed in the dance that he became official leader for several dance groups. Among these organizations were several Lithuanian groups and several groups representing other countries. Later,

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Opera Summer Season To Open Soon

Under the direction of Willard Rhodes, famous concert pianist, and Columbia University professor, the Brigham Young University opera workshop is preparing its annual summer opera to be presented July 19 and 20 in College Hall.

The opera will be presented as a part of the University Summer Music Festival. Assisting Mr. Rhodes in the direction of the works will be Mr. Newell Weight, of the BYU Music Department.

The operas to be presented are "Hus and Zurek", or "There and Return"; and "The Devil and Daniel Webster." The opera "Hus and Zurek" was written by Paul Hlidenmuth with the text by Mattheus Schiffer. Steven Vincent Benet and Douglas MacArthur combined to write the "Devil and Daniel Webster."

Rex Johnson, Arlington, Va., and Harold Prentiss, Provo, also have been chosen for leading roles in the coming production. "Hus and Zurek" was completed in 1947, and carries an unusual orchestral score. It is arranged for a small ensemble, with no strings, but two pianos, one for 2 hands and one for four hands. It is a fantasy, with a trick ending and very clever staging.

Fritz Reiner conducted the first performance of "The Devil and Daniel Webster" in New York City in 1939. The plot of the opera is based on the New England farmer who sells his soul to the devil for money. He regains his bargain, and Daniel Webster is the attorney who tries to break the contract he makes.

Mr. Rhodes is an associate professor of music and director of the opera workshop at Columbia University, where he produces mostly contemporary works, but which are commensurate. Mr. Rhodes, for the last twenty years has also held the post of educational specialist and music consultant to the U. S. Bureau of Indian affairs.

Rhodes studied in Paris under Alfred Cortot and Nadia Boulanger on a two year fellowship from Columbia. After his return he was concertized extensively and since then he has also coached and accompanied many top stars, as Rose Bampton, Richard Crooks, Elizabeth Rethberg, and Coe Glade.

Mr. Rhodes was conductor and chorus master with the American Opera Company for three years and served as assistant conductor for the Cincinnati Summer Opera Company for six years, when he presented fifty operas. The singers used in these operas were from the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Armed Forces Exam Set Today and Friday

The General Educational Development of the U. S. Armed Forces Institute will be given Thursday and Friday, June 29 and 30, from one to six p.m. in room 115 Smith Building, upper campus, BYU, according to Dr. Antone K. Romney, chairman of the counseling service.

Ex-servicemen and non-servicemen individuals under 21 years of age who wish to take the tests as a basis for meeting certain high school credit requirements may contact the counseling service on or before June 28.

PACKING—Pat Unger, top and Beth Schwantes find that packing can be fun with a Yellowstone trip in mind. University sponsored trip starts July 1.

trip event have been finally confirmed, Dr. Hales said.

Lightning for Wednesday, Oct. 18 will be the visit to Provo of the U. S. Navy band, which will play afternoon and evening programs.

Thursday, Oct. 19 is listed as an open date, with the idea that it will be probably be used for special music and student activities.

Friday, Oct. 20, is tentatively scheduled as a Diamond Jubilee dance festival.



FORMULATING PLANS FOR COMING OPERA—Willard Rhodes, right, director, tells Joe Hill, left, Colleen Riggs, Rex Johnson, and Gordon Hedderington, accompanist, how to handle the opera. The opera is always an outstanding feature of the Summer quarter. Mr. Rhodes is a visiting professor from Columbia University in New York City.

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Brigham Young

UNIVERSE

Better Turnout Needed...

Last Wednesday it was the privilege of the Summer students of the University to hear President George Albert Smith speak in a leadership assembly in the Joseph Smith Building. President Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and also President of the Board of Trustees of this university, gave a most wonderful talk. This is a great privilege to have such men speak to us in open assembly throughout the school year.

There are few universities in the country where each week the students have a great leader of Church, business, or labor speak to them. This is another advantage that is ours, gained by going to this school. It is up to us to take to the fullest the advantages that are ours, when these men spend their time to come to Provo to speak.

The attendance was good at the assembly in which President Smith spoke. There have been other speakers, however, that found themselves speaking to a half-filled room. This is not right. It shows that the student body is disinterested or that the students just don't care enough to take advantage of their opportunities.

If these men can freely give up their time to come and speak, then the best thing the student body can do is to turn out and hear them give their speeches. These talks are given with the student in mind, and much can be gained by the obedient student who regularly attends the devotional assemblies each Tuesday morning.

It is up to the individual student to make sure that he attends these assemblies, for much can be learned here that can never be gained while in a classroom or while reading a text book.

For Better Understanding...

LeGrand Richards, presiding bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, declared last Friday that the purpose of the BYU is to develop the talents of the students.

When fifty per cent of the Freshman class drop out for various reasons and do not complete college, it is to be wondered if this institution is doing its job. Finances, marriage, and reluctance account for some of the dropping out but there is a proportion due to other causes, including scholarship failure.

Many students do not understand just what their capabilities are and attempt to study in fields entirely foreign to their abilities. To solve this problem, BYU has set up a counseling program to test entering students and find out what they are best fitted to do, so that they can develop their talents wisely.

Unfortunately many students take the tests but do not appear to find out the results until they are ready to transfer to a college or have failed in school. Perhaps we are all afraid of really knowing ourselves or even more afraid of someone else knowing us. The purpose of the Counseling service is to help the student, not to harm him, or to prevent him entering any field. It exists merely to advise him through supplying him with the best information available not only about himself, but also about vocational opportunities and the training necessary to qualify for them.

If you are not used to the service of the university, it might be well worth your while to do so.

The Brigham Young University has long been known for its friendly students. Many people coming here for the first time after having gone to another college or university marvel at the friendly "Mileers" they have received while still strangers to the campus.

Summer time at the "Y" seems even better than other quarters as far as friendliness is concerned. The student body is smaller and even more friendly than at any other time of the year.

This is something that we can all be proud of. We must not rest on our "laurels" though, we must continue that friendly spirit to an even greater degree than before.

Friendliness and good common old-fashioned courtesy are subjects that we can study and improve ourselves in, not only while we are at the "Friendly School," but throughout our lives. We may be sure that they will be among the most beneficial lessons that we can ever learn.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Editor



"Well, Prof. I've learned the formula all my life—guess nobody ever tried it before."

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Leadership Week at this University seems to have been a great success. More people were enrolled than ever before and with many fine instructors and classes offered the event could not fail.

Many summer students enrolled and took part in the classes and they are to be commended for their interest. It is a fine thing to see the members of this school join with the leaders of the Church to make Leadership Week the great success it was.

With the fine spirit that was prevailing during this period and also the wonderful speeches that were given by the Church and University leaders everyone was enriched both spiritually and academically.

Congratulations are in order to the men who made this fine week possible.

Sincerely,

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Civil Service Exam Slated

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Applicants for this examination will not be required to take a test but must show successful completion of a full 4-year course leading to a degree from an accredited college or university, including or supplemented by 24 semester hours in education of which 12 hours must be in elementary education. Applicants whose courses do not include 2 semester hours in methods of teaching elementary grades or 2 semester hours in practice teaching of elementary grades must also have had one year of teaching experience at the elementary level. Applications will be accepted from students who expect to complete the required coursework within 90 days after filing their applications.

More detailed information about requirements, instructions on where to file applications, and other points of interest are given in the examination announcement. Announcements and application forms are available at most first and second class post offices from civil-service regional offices and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D.C. Applications will be accepted until further notice; however, persons who wish to receive early consideration should have their applications on file not later than July 27, 1950.

Library Gets Equipment

In order to conserve badly needed space, the library has recently acquired a micro card library reader, according to Naoma Rich, associate librarian. Contents of a 250 page book can be printed on one card. Some bound periodicals will also eventually be printed on micro cards.

Two microfilm readers have been available this past year. Copies of the Desert News from its beginning to 1886 are available on microfilm, and of the Salt Lake Tribune and Desert News from July 1949 to the present. Work is in process for the years 1897-1949.

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GREAT FOLKDANCE INSTRUCTOR—Mr. Vgts Bellajus, a visiting instructor, is here for the summer quarter to teach this ever popular art to university students.

Campus Parking Opened For Summer Quarter

Parking areas in the Smith-Library - Maeser - Brimhall loop and the North building, restricted to faculty parking during the regular school year, have been opened to student parking during the summer quarter, according to Leland M. Perry, superintendent of building and grounds.

For a trial period the Second East road to the campus has been opened. Speed on this road is restricted to 15 miles per hour and if the traffic does not become a hazard to pedestrians or motorists it will remain open during summer quarter.

With the microfilm readers and the micro card library reader the university is beginning to be equipped for special research. Micro cards involve little postage and can be borrowed from other libraries, if necessary, although it is intended that they be purchased if funds are available.

Both a microfilm reader and the new micro card library reader will be on exhibit today and tomorrow at the library circulation desk on the second floor.

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Folkdance Teacher

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he was invited to be folk dance leader for the Chicago Park District, nationally recognized for its recreation program.

Auditor of four volumes on folk dancing, Bellajus has collaborated with a major record company to put out an album of Lithuanian folk dance records. He has written dance directions to accompany the records. Books which he has authored include "Dance and Be Merry," in two volumes, "Merely Dance," and one book which will come off the press in the immediate future entitled "Dance of Lithuania."

At BYU for the first time this summer, the short, gray-eyed dancer will move on to Idaho after he leaves the Provo campus. After a stay in Boise, he will go to the Northwest for a short tour to conduct several dance schools and institutes, then go on to the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif. After a stay at Stockton, he will make an extended tour of Mexico.

Much in demand throughout the nation as an instructor and performer, the little man from Lithuania is a popular figure everywhere he goes. "So far, I have taught at more than 200 colleges and Universities," he says.

Hot? Building Chills Thinks of Icicles

Although the temperature is now in the sweltering stage, Mr. Leland Perry, university superintendent of buildings and grounds is thinking about icicles.

Mr. Perry has a crew of men going around the lower campus buildings renovating gutters, downspouts and roofs. Heat cables are being installed over doorways to eliminate icicles which in past winters have proven a hazard to students and faculty. These icicles have grown so heavy at times that police were called in to shoot them down with rifles before anyone was hurt by falling ice.

Quartet To Finish Season at Aspen Music Festival

The Paganini Quartet, visiting artists and instructors during this summer season, are bound for Aspen, Colorado as soon as their "V" commitments are finished.

Aspen, widely known as a ski area, and lately as an outstanding cultural center, is seething with the same activity that accompanied last summer's Goethe Festival and the F.I.S. ski tournament in February. The reason is the first annual Music and Poetry Festival which began there on June 27th.

The Festival will continue for approximately three weeks, and in addition to the Paganini Quartet, speakers and artists will include Robert Hutchins, President of the University of Chicago, and Helen Traubel, Metropolitan opera star.

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by Betty Ann Green

New additions to the ranks of love and marriage are considerable with more and more announcements of happily wedded couples being made all the time.

New arrivals in the just-married class are Floyd Griffiths and Joan Lee Leanne Hales and Sterling Scott Oliverhart Crane and Frank J. Burkard. Fense Willis and Kay R. Ladlow also became Mr. and Mrs. recently.

Professor Walter Johnson and his wife are enjoying their first visit to Utah. While they are here Mrs. Johnson would like to see a cougar and a deer. Can anyone oblige? Professor Johnson is teaching audiovisual classes.

Last Friday's student body dance was well attended as students flocked to the stag or drag affair. Among the couple combinations were Marilyn Petrin and Norman Hansen; and Jack Bowman and Calleen Kiser. A pay time was also had by Steve Sherwood, Earl Smith and Dea Mittan. Julie Thompson got on a swell intermission show and around to applaud were Kathleen Fandel and Alan Abbott.

Edison Cox, business manager of the *UNIVERSITY* sold prey to romance and was married in the Ball Lake Temple to Myrtle Steen on June 2. The fatal step was also taken by Lila Olsen and James LeRoy Jayne Crandall and Robert Jensen, and Beverly Gibbison and Deane Jensen.

Not attending the dance, but having lots of fun anyway were Perry Crandall and Jack Childress. They were attending a wedding.

The stag or drag dances thus far have proven to be a lot of fun to those attending and everyone is urged to turn out tomorrow night when another dance will be held for the student body.

Cagey Cats Claw Competition

The Brigham Young University basketball team completed the first half of their South American journey last Friday night when they defeated the San Paulo club 45-35.

The 45-35 win, the closest of the tour to date, marked the sixth straight victory for the Cougars who have yet to taste defeat. The Provo boys have six games remaining on their long trip. Monday evening the Cats moved over to Campinas to engage the Campinas All-stars. Up to Monday night all the games had been played in Sao Paulo.

The Y hoopers have one game scheduled in Minas Gerais and will complete their junket with four encounters in and around the capital of the South American country, Rio De Janeiro.

Thus far is the tour Brigham Young has completely dominated the play. They have displayed mid-season form, February variety, and considering the fact that as a team they have only played six games together, their play has been outstanding.

Catch Star Watts, because of the fine play of all, has been able to switch his men around in order to list the best combination. Several have been used and it will be anybody's guess as to what five will take the court come next December.

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